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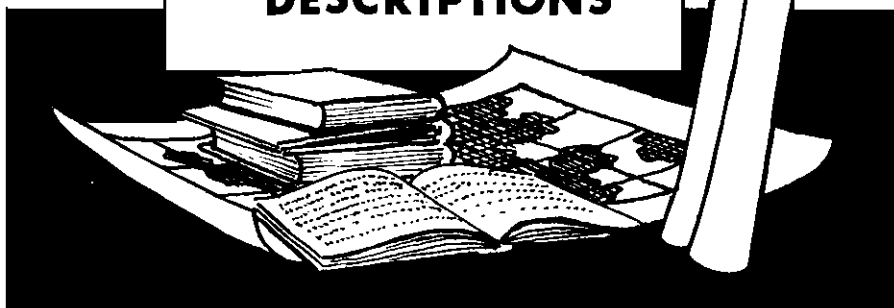
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CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



The President of the Naval War College extends the benefits of the College to nonresident military officers and selected government employees by offering appropriate correspondence courses. These courses are constantly reviewed and updated to keep them in consonance with the resident courses.

Naval War College correspondence courses are available to all officers of the United States military services and the Coast Guard of the grade of Navy Lieutenant (or equivalent) and above in active service or in the inactive reserve. Selected government employees of the grade GS-10 (or equivalent) and above may enroll in these courses, also. The waiver of rank or grade may be granted for qualified individuals in lower grades. Applications from active duty officers should be by letter via Commanding Officer or by the enrollment card provided in this issue of the *Review*. Applications from inactive duty officers should be by letter via Commandant, Naval District, or command maintaining record.

Effective 1 August 1966, the Chief of Naval Personnel approved an increase in Naval Reserve retirement-point evaluations of Naval War College correspondence courses. The description of courses which follows reflects the increased retirement-point evaluations. With the new evaluations, all of which are over 12 points per installment, the satisfactory completion of each installment will be creditable instead of each two-installment unit.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION, NWC 14.
2 Installments—28 Points total—14 Points per installment.

A study of the National Security Council; the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Office of the Secretary of Defense; Headquarters of the Military Departments; Unified, Joint, and Combined Organizations; International Security Organizations; and Foreign Aid Programs.

COMMAND LOGISTICS, NWC 15. 3 Installments—39 Points total—13 Points per installment.

A study of basic logistic considerations, logistic elements and functions; interrelationships of strategy, tactics, and the basic elements and functions of logistics; the impact of future developments and trends of warfare upon the field of logistics; and the impact of future developments in the field of logistics upon the concept of warfare from the command viewpoint.

INTERNATIONAL LAW, NWC 16. 6 Installments—102 Points total—17 Points per installment.

This course is designed to provide the student with the means to gain an understanding of principles of international law having to do with the organization of the world community with emphasis on areas of naval interest and with specific application of these principles to the Naval Officer's profession.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, NWC 17. 6 Installments—96 Points total—16 Points per installment.

This course is designed to provide the student with the means to gain an understanding of the fundamental elements and basic principles of international relations and the relationship of these elements and principles to the formulation of national strategy.

MILITARY PLANNING, NWC 18. 2 Installments—30 Points total—15 Points per installment.

A study of the systematic techniques of logical analysis as applied to military planning using a problem situation; and an introduction to staff organization, functions, staff studies and planning directives.

A course comprising a study of the characteristics of four major weapons systems and considerations for their employment: submarine, antisubmarine, attack carrier, and amphibious forces. The student need select and complete only two of the four installments; however, a combination of the submarine and antisubmarine installments may not be selected.

STRATEGIC PLANNING, NWC 20. 2 Installments—44 Points total—22 Points per installment.

A National Security Council level study of national objectives, interests, and policies, and their relation to national strategy; Soviet interests, objectives, and likely courses of action; strategic planning at the level of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and strategic considerations at a Unified/Specified Command level.

COUNTERINSURGENCY, NWC 21. 4 Installments—60 Points total—15 Points per installment.

To provide a means for the student to prepare himself for positions of responsibility which involve the planning and conduct of counterinsurgency programs and to acquire an understanding of the possible contributions of all governmental departments and the need to integrate their available capabilities into effective programs to attain our national objectives.

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Successful completion of individual courses is recognized by the award of a certificate and the issuance of a letter of completion. Notification of successful course completion is forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel, or other appropriate authority, for inclusion in the student's selection jacket.

The President of the Naval War College will award diplomas to those students completing selected groups of correspondence courses which closely parallel the studies offered at the resident schools of Naval Command and Staff and Naval Warfare. These diplomas certify that the designee is a graduate of the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff or the Correspondence Course of Naval Warfare.

The Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff. Graduation from this course indicates successful completion of four correspondence courses: National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations, and Command Logistics.

The Correspondence Course of Naval Warfare. Graduation from this course indicates successful completion of the four courses required for the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff plus four additional courses: Counterinsurgency, Strategic Planning, International Relations, and International Law.